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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*

(Pounds)					
		TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS:		TOTAL
	FREIGHT :	DEALERS AT	CDIRECT :	LONG ISLAND	: RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	Receivers) :	Ducks	•
May 13, 1943	12,374:		249,128	4,600	519,555
SO FAR THIS WEEK		787,374	1,231,648 :	61,400	2,156,962
SO FAR LAST WEEK			1,140,519	58,360	: 1,997,588
* COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS					

New York: No cars of fowls reported via freight this morning for the New York trade and the market held nominally very firm. Receipts to dealers were moderate but of ample volume to satisfy trade requirements. Fowls continued in limited supply. Trading was rather slow early and the dealers offered available supplies of Broilers, fryers and roasters freely to the trade. However, the demand improved somewhat later and the bulk of receipts were fairly well cleared at the close. Market Generally firm and all sales were reported at full maximum OPA ceiling levels. The 27g truck loads delivered to dealers up to 12 noon included: 17 Delaware cross, 4 Delaware Maryland cross, 2 Maryland rocks, 2 New York Leghorns, 2 Pennsylvania Leghorns Broilers, 2 Vermont cross and reds, total 24g springs; 1 North Carolina colored, 1 Tennessee colored, 3 New York Leghorn, 2 Vermont reds and blacks, total 3 fowls. Direct receivers received up until late morning 214,823 pounds. Following PRICES are reported wholesale prices on Grade A poultry: Broilers, fryers and Roasters 32, fowls 4-5g lbs, and up 28g, old roosters all weights 24g, ducks all weights 27g, a few young turkeys under 18 pounds 39g, a few rabbits 30 per pound. Philadelphia: Even though the three day strike by retailers to buy was called off

LATE YESTERDAY, AGREEMENT BEING MADE TO RESUME BUYING NEXT MONDAY, AND PERMISSION BEING GIVEN FOR WHOLESALERS TO DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES ON FLOORS TODAY, SOME INTERFERENCE ON DELIVERIES WAS REPORTED BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE RETAIL ORGANIZATIONS RESULTING IN SOME SUPPLIES REMAINING UNSOLD. HOWEVER, MOST DEALERS CLEARED THEIR HELD-OVER SUPPLIES AND THE VERY LIGHT RECEIPTS OF TODAY. RECEIPTS AS FOLLOWS: 38,442 LBS BY TRUCK, 1447 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 39,889 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 272-282, FRYERS AND BROILERS AND ROASTERS 31-32.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONITIONS UNCHANGED.

Boston: Live poultry market continued firm. Supplies in some quarters were quite liberal while in other places they were extremely light. All inventories were being held for retail purposes and some dealers were short of full requirements. The bulk of supplies were of chickens of 4 lbs. and under, but a few fowl trickled in at 25¢, transportation assumed in some instances. No change in chicken prices, no prices on fowl. Live poultry receips for yesterday were 32,202 lbs. Washington: Live poultry receipts light, Some broilers and fryers  $28\frac{1}{2}-29$ .

CHICAGO: SCANTY RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE REPORTED BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS TODAY WITH TRUCK AND EXPRESS ARRIVALS TOTALING ONLY 17,050 POUNDS. NO FREIGHT ARRIVALS WERE REPORTED. BULK OF THE LIGHT RECEIPTSCONSISTED OF FOWL AND ROOSTERS. VERY LITTLE YOUNG STOCK COMING.

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